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On October 5, 1978, I reviewed the four volume file on Cuba Libre. The first three volumes related to publications entitled, Cuba Libre, one pro-Castro published in New York under the direction of Wilfredo Alfonso, and one anti-Castro published in Miami published by Jose Acosta.

Volume 4 contained information about the Cuban exile organization named Cuba Libre and pertinent notes on this group are outlined below.

Volume 4 - Various See References

1. #2-1787-17  
Report from Miami  
April 17, 1963  
Title: Possible Anti-Castro Raid on Cuba Scheduled  
for About December 16, 1962 - Neutrality Matters

Roberto Parson Ramirez and Antonio Gutillo have a small group headquartered in Miami called Cuba Libre. They had contacted representatives of the U.S. Government requesting financial aid but have not received word that any will be forthcoming. Cuba Libre not expecting any U.S. Government support. Cuba Libre has no money, arms, training camp or transportation. They have no meetings and engage in no propaganda or publicity.

2. #105-134373-20  
Report from Miami  
August 6, 1965  
Title: Carlos Zarraga Martinez - Internal Security, Cuba

Informant said on June 17, 1965 that Zarraga continues as head of small, independent, anti-Castro organization, Cuba Libre. The group recently acquired a motor boat and plans to send commandos into Cuba. The Boat was made available by RECE. When RECE announced a union with the MIRR and Commandos L on June 22, 1965, Zarraga was ready to return the boat, because he did not wish to be associated in any way with MIRR. He met with Polo Miranda of RECE who convinced him to keep the boat.